

My name is Vanessa Bowman, I am Volunteer Coordinator with Rapid City SD's local Meals On Wheels Program, WSDSSINC, Meals Program (private non-profit org.). I attended the hearing on May 26, but as it grew late could not stay to offer comment so I will do it now. The Meals Program has received tremendous support from all of the TV and Radio stations in Rapid City; we are responsible for feeding over 900 seniors in western SD each weekday and I can always get onto the radio stations for interviews, and the TV stations often call me (without my even prompting them) out of the blue and say "we'd like to come over and do a story on you so we can help you find more volunteers"!!! We have never had a problem getting media exposure, and this is such a blessing because it has greatly helped us outreach to more seniors who could really use our services. Rushmore Radio, Duhamel Broadcasting, Haugo Broadcasting and TV stations KOTA, KNBN and KEVN are fantastic! We appreciate their support, and wouldn't be half as effective without them. You can be very proud of the TV and Radio stations in Rapid City, SD for their tremendous support of local non-profit organizations.

Thank you for visiting Rapid City.